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## 1. Foreign Trade

- a. Staple materials exported included tung oil, bristles, tea, and Chinese drugs, for a total value of over US \$2,500,000, £ 17,000, and HK \$2,600,000.
- b. Imports included raw materials, paper, drugs, coconut oil, diesel oil, printed matter, and other items, a total of 2,021, 838 kilograms. Specific tonnages were available (in kilograms) on the following:

Caustic soda	344,995
Raw cotton	1,063,951
Wool	10,039
Raw materials for chemical industries	16,750
Raw rubber	105,721
Machinery	83,179

## 2. Domestic Trade: Imports

- a. Received through Woosung Harbor were the following:

Rice	7,791 piculs	Pigs	108,672 head
Table salt	13,894	Cattle and sheep	4,833
Sugar products	3,313	Chickens and ducks	11,810
Marine products	40,174		
Firewood	35,321		

- b. Other imports to Shanghai arrived on the Hu Ning (沪甯 / Shanghai-Nanking) and Hu Hang (沪杭 / Shanghai-Hangchow) railroads:

Cattle	3,382 head
Rice and wheat	30,405 metric tons
Soy beans	2,895 metric tons
Cement, flour, edible oil, cotton	1,000 metric tons
	(approximate total)

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## 3. Domestic Trade: Exports

- a. Materials sent from Shanghai to other parts of China through Woosung Harbor included:

Cotton yarn	235 packages	Corn	3,430 piculs
Cotton cloth	1,562 p'i*	Flour	35,266 22-kg. bags
Insulated wire	6,700 kilograms	Bean cake	11,536 piculs
(cloth wound)		Cigarettes	1,011 cases
Kerosene	6,132 5-gallon cans	Soap	725 cases

- b. Shipments to other parts of China on the Hu Ning and Hu Hang railroads include the following:

Cotton yarn and manufactured goods	6,864 metric tons
Sugar	2,022 metric tons
Flour	2,750 metric tons

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\*Note: One p'i (疋) equals 42 yards.

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